

Arabs Will Fight Borough P.T.A. Told Monday

YMCA Official Tells
Group of Conditions
In Middle East

America is wrong in assuming that the Arabs will not fight to retain Palestine, James K. Quay, vice-president of the Princeton Theological Seminary, told members of the Narberth Parent-Teachers' Association Monday night.

Quay, a representative of the YMCA, recently returned to this country after 20 years in the Middle East.

"Furthermore," he stated, "the Arab league will be joined by the whole Moslem world, while Russia stands ready, with plans of her own, to step into a confused country."

The chief question concerning the Middle East, according to Quay, is whether the "hot spot" of Egypt will be handled by diplomacy or by force.

"As England moves out of the Middle East," he said, "America is moving in, though not in a military manner. Through the Transcontinental Western Airlines Corporation, Cairo has been made an aviation center for the eastern hemisphere; out of 887 million acres of oil rights, 695 million are American; Time and Life magazines are to be had in Egypt almost as soon as we have them here, and American population and education have increased enormously."

"In sympathy with the Arabs," Quay added, "the major conflict between the Zionists and the Arabs is sentimental rather than commercial. It is not a religious question, but a political one. The Jews feel that Palestine is their 'promised land,' while the Arabs state, 'This is our country; we were here first.'"

"The Arabs, while they insist on ownership," Quay said, "are not hostile toward the Jews, and would work well with them if given the opportunity."

Quay ended his talk by stating that the greatest hope for Egypt is in educating the young people for they are the potential power of the Middle East. The YMCA has done much of this work, he said, and is building bridges of friendship across lands where others fight.

The program, under the direction of Sterling M. Chain, chairman, and Charles T. Nevins, included selections by the Ray Smyth Trio of Philadelphia, and a short address by Richard L. Miller, Narberth Burgess.

Samuel Barkley, president of the organization, was presented with a plaque commemorating the P-T-A sponsorship of the first Boy Scout Troop of Narberth.

**FOP Dance Held
Saturday Night**
E. Arnold Forrest, Others
Speak at Gala Affair

The fourth annual dinner-dance of Lodge 23, Eastern Montgomery County Fraternal Order of Police, was held Saturday evening, in the Merion War Tribute House.

E. Arnold Forrest, district attorney for Montgomery County, was the principal speaker. Forrest paid tribute to the Lower Merion Police Force as "the finest in the state of Pennsylvania," and went on to tell of his many experiences with the members of the force. "Before I got on this side of the fence," he said, "and as defense attorney I learned to have the highest possible respect—and occasionally a little fear—for the intelligence, loyalty, and thoroughness of the Lower Merion police."

Other speakers included John Y. Flynn, former township solicitor and a lifetime member of Lodge 23; Richard Thornton, president of the Lower Merion commissioners; Herbert Painter, commissioner for police and fire departments; Evan James, township manager; Edward Snow, principal of the Ardmore Junior High School; Samuel V. Gearhart, Superintendent of Police and William J. Hart, president of the Lodge. R. Bruce Valentine made the introductions.

The entire police force, in a rising vote of thanks, paid tribute to Mrs. Mary McShane, in the Township Secretary's office, "without whose constant help and advice we would not have been able to perform many of our daily tasks."

Dinner was followed by a floor show, and by dancing to the music of the "Jive Five."

The committee on arrangements was headed by Norman Mould, assisted by Albert Mueller, William J. Carlin, Francis Fanning, William McNabb, Philip Minnis, John Hamilton, Paul Thaton and John Sparks.

**B.C. Lions Club Hears
Talk by Health Officers**

The operation of the Lower Merion Township Board of Health was explained to members of the Bala-Cynwyd Lions Club by health officers Robert Thomas and William Dilks at a meeting held Monday night.

The club, led by John Hunt, chairman of the Youth Activities Committee, gave a vote of thanks to Township Commissioner John V. Curley for his efforts in obtaining Township permission to rope off certain streets for sledding.

Joseph Andrews, president of the organization, presided at the meeting which was attended by 35 members.

Suit Brought Against Bala-Cynwyd Grocer

Harvey Childs Hodgkins and his wife, Emma K. Hodgkins, of 34 Lodge Lane, Cynwyd, this week brought suit against a Bala-Cynwyd grocer and asked damages totaling \$55,199.90. The defendant is Albert W. Whiteside, trading as Whiteside Bros., Bala-Cynwyd groceries.

The claims are based on injuries allegedly received by Mrs. Hodgkins when she was struck by a car owned by the defendant as she was crossing Bala Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, January 7, 1947. Mrs. Hodgkins asked \$50,000, and her husband, \$5,199.90.

Ralph and Edythe Pettitt, of Lower Merion Township, asked damages of \$20,000 of C. H. Schweitzer and Son, Inc., Philadelphia, for injuries received in a collision at Meeting House Lane and Moreland Ave., Horsham, September 18, 1947.

Mrs. Barnes Will Present Reviews

Third in Series Sponsored
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MRS. G. E. BARNES

The third in a series of five books reported to be presented Tuesday, January 27, at 10:15 A. M., by Mrs. George Emerson Barnes. The reviews will be presented in Christ Church, Penn Wynne, under the auspices of the Penn Wynne Library Association.

Mrs. Barnes, wife of the pastor of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, lives at 6376 City Line Ave. She was born in Coldwater, Mich., and graduated from the Olivet College in that state. The mother of four children, she finds time to pursue the hobbies of books and collecting Early American pressed glass.

Tuesday morning she will discuss the following books: "The Meaning of Treason," by Rebecca West; "Red Wine First," by Nedra; "The Silent People Speak," by Robert S. John; "The Garretson Chronicle," by Brace; "Come a Cavalier," by Keyes; "The Purple Plain," by Baitz; "Red Plush," by McCrone; "The Chasm," by Canning, and "We Lead a Double Life," Hoffman.

Mrs. Barnes' reviews will be preceded by a brief address by Ruth Edgar, a member of the staff of Lower Merion Newspapers.

The Penn Wynne Library has added the following books to its shelves: "Come a Cavalier, Frances Parkinon Keyes; Hill of the Hawk, O'Dell; The Sure Hand of God, Caldwell; The Bishop's Mantle, Turnbull; Nothing So Strange, Hill; Alexandra, Schmitt; East Side, West Side, Davenport; The Golden Isle, Slaughter; Saxon Charm, Wakeman; Woman of Property, Seeley; The Sound of Chariots, Miller; About Lilly Thomas, Wolff; Eliza, Campbell; Yankee Pasha, Marshall; Small Victory, Popkin; Whistle, Daugh-

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Five-Way Crash Laid to Snow

Truck, Four Cars
In Accident Sunday

Blinding snow early Sunday morning caused an accident involving a truck and five automobiles on Lancaster Pike. As a result, a four-year-old girl is in Bryn Mawr Hospital with a broken left femur and two women were treated for shock.

The girl is Patricia Eddins, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Eddins, Jr., of 1526 Wildwood Ave., Camden, N. J. Eddins' car, skidded on the slippery undersurface of the Lancaster Pike, east of Wynnewood Rd., Wynnewood, at 12:47 A. M., and skidded into an Autocar tractor trailer driven by Herman Leigh, 45, of 528 North Franklin St., Phila.

Leigh lost control of the truck and spun around into the oncoming traffic, which was preceding at a snail's pace in the face of driving snow. The truck successively hit three cars, driven by Louis M. Pelcusi, 27, of 3206 Garrett Rd., Drexel Hill; Leo M. Griffin, 30, of 1036 Edgemore Rd., Overbrook; and David H. Halliwell, Jr., 35, of 2053 North 62nd St., Phila.

Two passengers in Halliwell's car were taken to Bryn Mawr Hospital and treated for shock. They were his wife Margaret, 29, of 1218 Mrs. Desmond Coffey, 29, of 1218 North 64th St., Phila. Both were discharged after treatment.

Traffic was re-routed from Lancaster Pike for more than 2 hours while Lower Merion police cleared the road.

Dr. W. H. Judd Guest Speaker at B. M. Church

Congressman, Former
Missionary, Asks Return
To Christian Faith

Warning that only the Christian Faith offers a program for peace and progress, Dr. Walter H. Judd Sunday afternoon told a Youth Service at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church that "unless my generation finds a way to peace, our generation has no future!"

Dr. Judd, a former medical missionary who is United States Congressman from Minnesota, was guest speaker at the closing week of services with which the Church has marked its 75th anniversary.

"Only the Christian doctrine places its highest value on the worth of the individual human being," Judd said. "If we are ever to get the peoples of the world together on some other basis than that of a dog fight, we must learn to place our hopes, our beliefs and our aspirations in the ultimate good of mankind. Chiang Kai-shek, in a recent address, told his followers, 'In this Christian belief in the improbability of human character lies the only hope the world has today.' Illustrations of the ability of man to change, for the better, abound in history and in your Bible. Because the heart of a man was changed while he was on his way to Damascus, your Church stands in this spot today. I refer to St. Paul, who brought the Christian Doctrine to Europe."

"Man alone endures," the Congressman continued, "and man alone can produce the social order which will mean peace on earth. By way of illustration he quoted (Continued on Page Four)

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